

# San Jacinto Patch

In 2015, the San Jacinto District was formed as a result of the merger of Bayshore and Eagle Trails. Wanting to honor the roots of each district, a new patch was designed symbolizing the history and legacy of both great districts.



**The Space Shuttle** –The growth of NASA in the Clear Lake area was the prime reason for the forming of the Bayshore District in 1964. To honor the influence of NASA, Bayshore’s patch included a space shuttle. The shuttle was carrier over to the new patch as a reminder of NASA’s huge impact on the area.

**The Sale Boat** –Taken from the original Bayshore patch, the sail boat shows the various waterways that bound the new district including Trinity Bay, Buffalo Bayou, Clear Lake, and Galveston Bay.

**The Flying Eagle** - The key feature in Eagle Trail’s patch, the flying eagle was symbolic of the highest rank a boy can achieve and the trail that must be taken to achieve it. The new patch has the Eagle flying forward as a symbol of the new trail the combined districts will forge together.

**The San Jacinto Monument Star** –The namesake of the new district, seen from miles away, the San Jacinto Monument star is set atop the obelisk located within the boundaries of La Porte, whose boys are served by the new district.



**The Birth Place of Texas** – In April 1836, after Sam Houston defeated General Santa Anna at the San Jacinto Battlefield in current day La Porte, Sam Houston and the captured Mexican General congregated in the home of Dr. George Moffitt Patrick, a small cabin in current day Deer Park to draft the two documents that would come to be known as the Treaties of Velasco. On that day these historic events would finally secure what the Washington-on-the-Brazos Constitutional Congress of 1836 had been working for - Texas’ Independence!

**The Red and Gold ribbon** –The binding of all the elements of the previous districts along with the Fleur di Lis representing BSA itself shows that the two districts have become one in supporting the youth of the scouting program within all four areas – Clear Lake, Deer Park, La Porte and Pasadena.